

Introduced by Senator PriceJanuary 13, 2011

An act to amend Section 33353 of the Education Code, relating to physical education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 107, as introduced, Price. Physical education: California Interscholastic Federation.

Existing law describes the California Interscholastic Federation, provides the intent of the Legislature regarding its policies, and requires it to report to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2010. Existing law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2012.

This bill would extend the operation of these provisions to January 1, 2022, and would require the California Interscholastic Federation to report to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2017.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 33353 of the Education Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 33353. (a) The California Interscholastic Federation is a
- 4 voluntary organization that consists of school and school-related
- 5 personnel with responsibility for administering interscholastic
- 6 athletic activities in secondary schools. It is the intent of the
- 7 Legislature that the California Interscholastic Federation, in
- 8 consultation with the department, implement the following policies:

1 (1) Give the governing boards of school districts specific
2 authority to select their athletic league representatives.

3 (2) Require that all league, section, and state meetings affiliated
4 with the California Interscholastic Federation be subject to the
5 notice and hearing requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act
6 (Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 54950) of Part 1 of Division
7 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code).

8 (3) Establish a neutral final appeals body to hear complaints
9 related to interscholastic athletic policies.

10 (4) Provide information to parents and pupils regarding the state
11 and federal complaint procedures for discrimination complaints
12 arising out of interscholastic athletic activities.

13 (5) Comply with the California Public Records Act (Chapter
14 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1 of
15 the Government Code), and in doing so, as a third party recipient
16 of pupil and school personnel information, be afforded the same
17 public records disclosure exemptions as are afforded to school
18 districts, in order to protect the confidentiality of pupil and school
19 personnel records and information.

20 (b) (1) The California Interscholastic Federation shall report
21 to the Legislature and the Governor on its evaluation and
22 accountability activities undertaken pursuant to this section on or
23 before January 1, ~~2010~~ 2017. This report shall include, but not be
24 limited to, the goals and objectives of the California Interscholastic
25 Federation with regard to, and the status of, all of the following:

26 (A) The governing structure of the California Interscholastic
27 Federation, and the effectiveness of that governance structure in
28 providing leadership for interscholastic athletics in secondary
29 schools.

30 (B) Methods to facilitate communication with agencies,
31 organizations, and public entities whose functions and interests
32 interface with the California Interscholastic Federation.

33 (C) The quality of coaching and officiating, including, but not
34 limited to, professional development for coaches and athletic
35 administrators, and parent education programs.

36 (D) Gender equity in interscholastic athletics, including, but not
37 limited to, the number of male and female pupils participating in
38 interscholastic athletics in secondary schools, and action taken by
39 the California Interscholastic Federation in order to ensure

1 compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
2 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1681 et seq.).

3 (E) Health and safety of pupils, coaches, officials, and
4 spectators.

5 (F) The economic viability of interscholastic athletics in
6 secondary schools, including, but not limited to, the promotion
7 and marketing of interscholastic athletics.

8 (G) New and continuing programs available to pupil-athletes.

9 (H) Awareness and understanding of emerging issues related to
10 interscholastic athletics in secondary schools.

11 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the California
12 Interscholastic Federation accomplish all of the following:

13 (A) During years in which the California Interscholastic
14 Federation is not required to report to the Legislature and the
15 Governor pursuant to paragraph (1), it shall hold a public comment
16 period relating to that report at three regularly scheduled federation
17 council meetings per year.

18 (B) Annually allow public comment on the policies and practices
19 of the California Interscholastic Federation at a regularly scheduled
20 federation council meeting.

21 (C) Require sections of the California Interscholastic Federation
22 to allow public comment on the policies and practices of the
23 California Interscholastic Federation and its sections, and the report
24 required pursuant to paragraph (1), at each regularly scheduled
25 section meeting.

26 (D) Engage in a comprehensive outreach effort to promote the
27 public hearings described in subparagraphs (A) and (C).

28 (c) This section shall become inoperative on January 1, ~~2012~~
29 2022, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January
30 1, ~~2012~~ 2022, deletes or extends that date.